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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, in the above-identified application. The Office Action is in the nature of an election/restriction requirement. Applicants are required to select one from among more than one species in the application to prosecute should no generic claim be allowable. Applicants are also required to identify the claims encompassing the elected species.

Applicants hereby select species I (figures 1-4) and identify claims 1-13 as encompassing the elected species. It is believed that claim 1 is a generic claim.

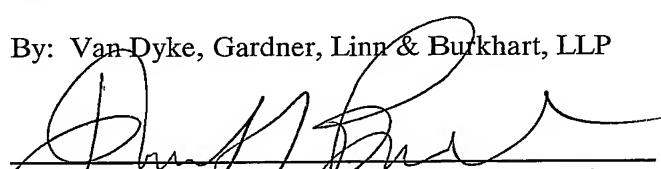
Upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or, otherwise, include all of the limitations of the broad generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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